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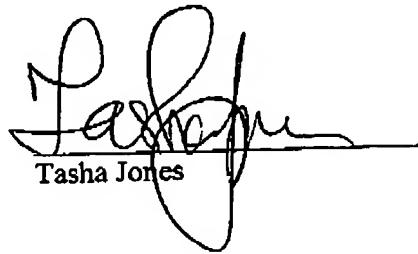
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Sir:

The undersigned attorney for the applicant identified above requests an indication of the status of processing of this application. Applicant's file indicates that the following actions have occurred to date:

- The patent application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on July 17, 2003.
- The USPTO issued a Filing Receipt and Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application on October 20, 2003.
- An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on October 21, 2003 via paper submission by applicant.

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- On November 5, 2003, Applicant filed a response to Notice to Filing Missing Parts and Assignment document and Assignment Recordation Form along with a check in the amount of \$571.
- On June 2, 2004, the USPTO issued a Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document.
- On October 22, 2004, USPTO issued an updated Filing Receipt.

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